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INTO TWO-HALF POWER SIGNALS, USING PHOTONIC  
CRYSTALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.